

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of sending data from a first computing device to at least one of a plurality
5 of second computing devices over a wireless digital packet-switched network, the
method comprising:
 initiating a first application on a first computing device including a wireless
digital packet-switched modem;
 initiating a second application on the first computing device, the second
10 application enabling data to be sent from the first computing device to the at least one
of the plurality of second computing devices over a wireless digital packet-switched
network;
 generating data to be sent from the first computing device to the at least one of
the plurality of second computing devices, wherein data is generatable from the first
15 application and the second application and is transmitted by way of a digital packet-
switched modem;
 initiating a request to a modem controller for access to the wireless digital
packet-switched modem; and
 transmitting the generated data from the first computing device to the second
20 computing device.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first application can access a plurality of remote
data systems.
- 25 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the generated data comprises a message.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the message is addressed to a user represented by a
user identifier.

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5. The method of claim 4, wherein the user identifier comprises one of a group of allowed recipients.

5 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising establishing an interactive connection between the first computing device and the second computing device.

7. A computer-readable medium containing computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

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8. A method of receiving data sent from a first computing device to at least one of a plurality of second computing devices over a wireless digital packet-switched network, the method comprising:

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receiving data from a messaging application running on a computing device over a wireless digital packet-switched network, while maintaining contact with a remote systems accessing application running on the computing device;

determining an intended recipient of the data;

forwarding the data to the intended recipient.

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9. A computer-readable medium containing computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 8.

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10. A system for sending data over a wireless digital packet-switched network from a first computing device to at least one of a plurality of second computing devices, the system comprising:

a first computing device including a wireless digital packet-switched modem;

a modem controller that controls access to the wireless digital packet-switched network; and

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a wireless digital packet-switched network; and
a computer system comprising at least one of a plurality of second computing devices.

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